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In re Application of: Werner Petri : Examiner: Robert Siconolfi
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.